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'JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

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Jock McIntyre, Editor.

Pyrex Ware—Makes grand gifts for showers, birthdays, parties, etc.—No clinging odors or taste—a size for every family—Uses less heat to cook contents.

Glad to see Olie Running was able to get to town after spending the Christmas holidays in Lethbridge.

We have a good stock of heaters. The "Good Cheer" is new in design and construction. We also have two Spencers in Quebec style—brick lined to the top. Why suffer in cold weather when a heater costs so little.

Joe Nark is wearing that hat again—the printer is running him a close second.

The local mixed bonspiel is coming up next week—be prepared!

Dame Rumor has it that the Town Council is considering painting the curling rink.

These are the dog days—the days to do all those little chores about the house and buildings. You can buy a lot of small hardware for a dollar. So get busy and do them up before spring plowing.

Just in—a new supply of curling brooms—get one while they last.

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FIRST CHAMPION GIRL TO ENLIST

Miss May Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fisher, of Champion has the honor of being the first of the feminine gender in the district to enlist for the duration in Canada's military forces. Miss Fisher made application for service with the C.W.A.A.F. and was accepted. She will serve as a clerk. For some time Miss Fisher has been assistant to George Orr at the post-office. The district unites in wishing Miss Fisher the best of luck in her new sphere. She leaves Wednesday for Toronto to commence training.

CARMANGAY OLDTIMER PASSES

The death occurred on December 31 of Anthony Longway, 86, an old-timer of the Carmangay district. He farmed for many years east of the town and for the past 10 years had lived alone in the village. He had been ill since Christmas Day when he was taken to the local hospital.

To date the local council have been unable to locate any relatives. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. T. Harden on Saturday, Jan. 3, and interment was made in the local cemetery. The late Mr. Longway was born in Quebec.

Mrs. Betty Carlson Passes at Age of 72

The death occurred in Vulcan Hospital, on December 22nd, of Mrs. Betty Carlson, wife of the late John A. Carlson, of Champion, who predeceased her in 1929. She was born in Basarp, Sweden, August 24th, 1869. She came to Canada from Minnesota with her husband and family in 1906, where she resided on the farm near Champion until 1936. Since then she has lived in Champion. She is survived by three sons, Ed, Norman and Ted, and one daughter Margaret, and five grand-children.

Private funeral services were held from the Champion residence, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday Dec. 23rd. Rev. Peter Dawson officiated. Burial was in the family plot in Champion cemetery.

BARONS AIRMAN GOES INTO ACTION AGAINST RAIDERS

Lac. L. E. Lunde of Barons is revealed as a member of a "fly-by-night" R.C.A.F. unit which has been responsible for the destruction of many night-raiding German planes in recent months.

The squadron is commanded by a South African, and among his fighters were four Alberta men, including Lac. Lunde. The men are using twin-engined Beaufighters. One of the four was Sgt. Gunner D. G. Morris, Calgary, who crashed and was interned in Spain late in December. Others are Lac. A. A. Priest, Crossfield, and AC2 F.P. Peebles, Grande Prairie.

WEDDINGS

Bloxham-Taylor

The Pro-Cathedral, in Calgary, was the scene of a quiet wedding, on December 31, when Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Champion, became the bride of Pilot Officer Kenneth Hirst Bloxham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bloxham of Prongue, Saskatchewan. Dean Ragg was the officiating clergyman. The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. Hall-sall of Calgary, was lovely in a dress of mission blue, and carried a bouquet of spray mums and rose carnations. She was attended by her sister Miss Alice Taylor, who wore a cinnamon toned dress and carried a bouquet of bronze spray mums. The groom was attended by Mr. Kenneth Robinson of Champion. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold and black Elgin compact, and to the best man, an airforce bill-fold. Following the ceremony, a reception for immediate relatives and friends was held in the dining room of the Avenue Grill. The happy couple later left for Edmonton and North Battleford, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Graff-Lesback

A quiet wedding took place on December 27th, at the home of Mr. A. Befus, in Calgary, when Alvina Lesback became the bride of Mr. Rudolph Graff. The bride wore a blue dress with a rose corsage and chose a wine hat with shoulder length veil. The bride was given in marriage by her father Mr. J. A. Lesback. Rev. Kroening officiated.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served by Mrs. Befus. The evening was spent playing games. The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm at Mendham, Sask.

Town and District

Mrs. J. D. Henderson has just received word that her brother Lieut. John Cook of 1st Anti Aircraft Regiment, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Mr. Ed. Griffin motored to Calgary Sunday, accompanied by Frank and Yvonne Griffin, Margaret Fath, Rita Cemulini and Mrs. Cemulini.

Walter Griffin of Calgary was a guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffin for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre were host and hostess to a delicious turkey supper served at their home on Sunday evening. Guests at the gathering included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clever. After supper, the guests spent the evening playing cards.

Ac. Brown, a clerk accountant with the R.C.A.F. in Montreal, stopped off at Calgary for a few days to visit his sister before coming to Champion where he is spending the rest of his leave with his father and with his old school-mates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orr, and Edna, accompanied by Eva Latiff, who is returning to her studies after the holidays, motored to Calgary on Sunday.

Mr. Orcutt and Martin Sletto, accompanied by Mr. Orcutt's nephew from Medicine Hat, have spent the past few days in Edmonton, visiting Mr. Orcutt's sister.

Alex Latiff accompanied Ruth Jopling to Calgary on New Year's Day. Alex has returned to his Champion home.

Rev. Peter Dawson, M.L.A., and his wife and family have gone to Edmonton, where they will reside for the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Christensen, of Calgary, attended the New Year's Eve dance in Champion. On their return to Calgary they were accompanied by William Christensen.

Maurice Weiss has taken up residence at the home of Mrs. Barney Hummel for the winter months.

Robert Doyle, who is stationed at Red Deer is home on leave.

Don Lee has returned to his post in Calgary, after spending his leave in Champion.

Miss Dorothy Flanagan of the High School teaching staff has returned to Champion, to resume her duties after spending an enjoyable holiday at her home in Bassano.

Curling in Champion got underway Monday when the first games were played on the local ice. At a meeting held Monday evening, Harvey Josling was elected president and Sidney Lindstedt was elected secretary-treasurer. The ice committee is composed of Messrs. Watts, Gatenby and Jopling. Rinks are being formed and play is to commence immediately. It is planned to organize a mixed bonspiel to take place soon.

Read and use the Chronicle's classified advert. column.

Friends of Mrs. Ulrich, will be sorry to hear that she is again a patient in the Carmangay Hospital.

Many students are absent from the public school, due to the epidemic of chicken pox. One of the teachers, Miss Ann Ellis has also been afflicted with the disease. So far, the students and teachers of the High School have been lucky enough to dodge the infection.

The salvage drive for Scrap materials urgently needed in Canada's war effort is about to get under way in Champion and district. Committees have been formed for the different districts and they are to hold a meeting during the coming week. It is expected everyone will do their part in contributing waste materials and in the collecting of them.

The annual New Year's Eve Ball, sponsored by the ladies of the Order of the Royal Purple, was an outstanding success. Practically everyone from Champion District and many out of town guests from Vulcan, Calgary, etc. were present. Dancing held sway from nine till three. The music was supplied by Fraser's orchestra. About three hundred and seventy-five guests were present.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Everyone came back to school with a hearty smile. A few desks were empty but were once again filled Tuesday morning. Everyone reports a good time during the holidays. We do feel slightly sleepy though.

Miss Lillian Orcutt has been appointed the new Minister of Publication of the Champion High School Parliament.

The High School sends out its sympathy to John, Jim and the rest of the Carlson family on their sad bereavement.

Jimmy Brown breezed into the school Monday afternoon. He says the desks are slightly fewer; otherwise, he thought the old school looked the same.

Willie Goodman has been seen around town on his holidays.

The Christmas concert and the dance afterwards, sponsored by the High School Parliament drew a large crowd. Twenty-seven dollars was cleared on the dance. The High School wishes to extend its thanks to the community for the support given them on the concert and dance.

CHAMPION MAN ESCAPES IN CRASH

Robert Davis of Champion escaped injury although the front end of his car was demolished, in a collision with a boxcar on a spur line of the C.P.R. crossing 1st Ave. at 1st St. S., in Lethbridge, at 7:10 p.m. Tuesday.

The freight crew were switching a boxcar when the crash occurred. Railwaymen attempted to flag the car down but Davis did not see the signals until he was only 10 yards from the rails.

On the slippery street surface, he was unable to stop in time and the car skidded into the side of the boxcar. Loss to the auto was placed at \$200.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our gratitude and thanks, to our many friends, who so kindly sent flowers and cards of sympathy, in the passing of our Mother.

Also thanks to Dr. Freeze and the Nursing staff, of the Vulcan hospital.

The Carlson Family.

Eastern Star and Royal Purple Hold Installations

With Mrs. Myrl McIntyre acting as installing officer, the officers of the Champion chapter O.E.S. were installed at their meeting on Friday evening. Mrs. McIntyre, who handled the ceremony very capably, was assisted by Mrs. Blanche Depue as Grand Marshal, Miss Edna Orr as Grand Organist, Mrs. Rachel Taylor as chaplain, and Mrs. Melia Jopling as warder.

The following officers were installed: W.M., Mrs. Ora Taylor; W.P. George Orr; A.M., Mrs. Helen Jopling; A.P., Guy Volsey; Sec., Mrs. Myrl McIntyre; Treas., Mrs. Christine Williamson; Conductress, Mrs. Cecile Gatenby; A. Conductress, Mrs. Libby Latiff; Chaplin, Mrs. Rachel Taylor; Marshall, Mrs. Ida Orr; Organist, Mrs. Annie Clements; Adah, Mrs. Sadie Stephenson; Ruth, Mrs. Nellie Fisher; Esther, Mrs. Rheta Long; Martha, Mrs. A. Hagerman; Electa, Mrs. Linda Volsey; warder, Mrs. M. Blackly; Sentinel, John A. Long.

The retiring matron, Mrs. Cecile Gatenby, was presented with her jewel, while retiring patron, Guy Volsey, was presented with a star pin. Mrs. Ora Taylor, matron, was presented with a bouquet from the five star points.

An invitation from Heather chapter, Vulcan, to attend their installation on Tuesday, Jan 13, was accepted by the chapter.

O.O.R.P. MEETING

The Order of the Royal Purple held their regular meeting on January 6, in the basement of the Community Hall for the purpose of installation of officers. Lady De-willa Hummel, assisted by Lady Beth Siler, acted as installing officers. The following is a list of the officers who were appointed:

H.R.L., Mrs. L. Latiff; Associate Lady, Mrs. F. Clever; Lecturing Lady, Mrs. Watkins; Loyal Lady, Mrs. Gottenberg, Secretary, Mrs. Hummel; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Carlson; Conductress, Mrs. Siler; Chaplin, Mrs. Freeze; Outer and Inner Guards, Mrs. Sletto and Mrs. Bozarth; 3 yr. trustee, Mrs. Caldwell.

Complimentary to Mrs. Hummel for her efficient and admirable work, Mrs. Latiff, presented her with a gift from the lodge, for which Mrs. Hummel gave a heartening speech of thanks.

The honored retiring Royal Lady, is usually presented with a jewel from the lodge as a token of goodwill, but the honored retiring Royal Lady, Lady Jane Clever, donated the jewel money to the Red Cross this year. Thank you, Lady Jane Clever.

At the business meeting, it was decided the lodge would buy new curtains for the basement of the hall. After the business meeting, a dainty but satisfying luncheon was served by Mrs. Fred Clever and Mrs. Bozarth.

Stanley Orris Edits Stavely Weekly

Stanley Orris, publisher and editor of the Champion Chronicle, has taken over the Stavely Advertiser for the duration of the war. Mr. Orris will publish and edit both papers and will divide his time between Champion and Stavely. With the pooling of the resources of both plants it is expected that important improvements both in newspaper and commercial printing will be made. Both plants will be kept in full operation with assistants in each.

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WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Under the new regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, all "charge accounts" owing at the end of the month, must be paid within ten days, otherwise the merchant is prohibited from selling the customer while he is in default, any of a long list of manufactured articles. If payment in full is not possible, the customer may pay one-third in cash and arrange to pay the balance in monthly installments. Succeeding monthly accounts must be liquidated within 10 days after the end of the month.

Certain exceptions in regard to obtaining goods on extended credit are made in the case of farmers, fishermen, prospectors, trappers and others engaged in seasonal industries of a primary or extractive nature.

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To enlighten wholesalers, retailers and the public generally in regard to the operations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, a series of public meetings is to be held in the southern part of the province next week by Walter S. Campbell, Prices and Supply Representative for Alberta. Labor men and housewives are especially invited.

Mr. Campbell will address a meeting in the town hall at Medicine Hat on Monday evening January 12; at Lethbridge on Tuesday Evening, January 13, and a public meeting at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary on Wednesday afternoon January 14. The Calgary meeting will be preceded by a luncheon meeting arranged by the Calgary Board of Trade at which wholesale and retail organizations will be present.

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Strange as it may seem, under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, housewives will be enabled to purchase a considerable number of imported articles at less than actual cost. This is due to the difficulty of fixing prices which importers must pay in fluctuating wartime markets.

Here's how the Board has worked it out, taking tea for an example. Tea that sold for 75 cents a pound during the base period between Sept. 15 and October 11, now may cost the storekeeper several cents a pound more than that to buy at wholesale.

The Board requires him to sell at 75 cents a pound, but he can claim against his wholesaler who claims against the importer. On his establishing the actual difference between past and present import prices the Board will pay the importer a subsidy for the amount. This principle will apply in the case of all imported goods which have risen in price to the importer, but which the Board requires shall be sold to the ultimate consumer at prices in force between Sept. 15 and October 11 last.

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It may not be realized by the man in-the-street in Canada, but an experienced observer along Parliament Hill is in a position to know that the leaders of this nation are living through days and nights of untold and unimaginable events, with the strong probability that these passing events will not be known until the war and its stories have become nothing more than pages of history that will record in dried ink how the Allies of the British Commonwealth of Nations, United States, Russia, China, and those other countries of both hemispheres gained a complete victory over the axis. This means that well-informed circles in the capital are now absolutely certain about the outcome of this total war between the democracies and their allies and the totalitarian states of Germany, Italy, and Japan. Indeed, it is held in the capital that this is really a war between the world and the underworld, between men and devils, and between the forces of civilization and barbarism. It is held that it will be a bitter and tragic struggle, but somehow in recent days there is a feeling of quiet confidence, with a careful enquiry disclosing that there are three main reasons for this attitude.

In the first place, it is pointed out that the Allies have now a staggering superiority of resources over those of the Axis nations, and in many instances, it is such a degree of superiority that it is many times over in basic necessities for waging war. The Axis powers have 250,000,000 in their camp, but this is only 11 per cent of the world's population, implying that 89 per cent international gangsters. Only 9 per cent of the population live in Axis-conquered territories where unrest is widespread and abounding. The Axis powers comprise only 3.5 per cent of occupied territories, with 95 per cent being in the camp of the Allies. In other words, in manpower and natural resources there is an overwhelming superiority in favor of the Allies, particularly when certain facts are digested properly.

It must be remembered by the man-in-the-street in Canada that this is a war of machines and this modern method of waging war requires oil, steel, coal, and food. These are necessities without which no war can be waged. The Axis have only 3 per cent of the world's oil and it is located in half-conquered territories. The Allies have 78 per cent of the world's oil supplies. The Axis have only 4 per cent in half-conquered countries, with the remark that machines cannot be made without this product. The Allies have 63 per cent of the world's iron ore. The Axis have only 19 per cent of the world's coal supplies or sources. The same story can be told about food. The Axis have only 14 per cent of the world's facilities for raising wheat and the Allies have 64 per cent; the Axis can raise only a crop of 28 per cent of the world's potatoes and the Allies can produce easily 34 per cent; the Axis can obtain about 13 per cent of the world's supplies and the Allies have over 51 per cent.

In the second place, it is emphasized in well-informed quarters that this war of machines depends to a large extent upon industrial power and production. While the Axis powers are declining comparatively in this respect, yet the Allies are known to be increasing their rate of production at an amazing scale

as the highly industrialized democracies and their Allies are tooling-up and gearing into full production. Undoubtedly, the apparent poverty of the Axis powers in terms of comparative manpower, area, and raw materials is beginning to show its effects. It is stated that whereas the United States produced about 1,000 airplanes a month at the start of this year, that is 1941, Great Britain about 1,400, and Germany about 2,100 yet without official figures it is said that Germany is not producing more than about 2,200 airplanes at the present time each month. Great Britain about 1,800 and United States over 2,000 airplanes each month, passing the 2,500 shortly. Moreover, production of tanks, merchant ships, rifles, machine guns, and all other requirements of modern warfare are coming off the assembly line in ever increasing quantities at an amazing rate as machine-tools are created in greater and greater numbers.

In the third place, certain military events have caused well informed circles to discount the factor of might in the enemies. Not only are there signs of a possible crack up of the economic machines of the enemies but it is now believed that their military machines are beginning to show signs of straining to their limit. The resounding defeat of the Germans and their allies on the Russian front has brought two results, one being that the enemies' aim of destroying a powerful military menace on the eastern front has failed to achieve

its objective and the other being the enemies' aim of obtaining the much-needed supplies of raw materials and other articles has collapsed completely due to the "scorched earth" policy of the Russians. The British success in North Africa, where many enemies' defences were destroyed entirely, is bound to have remnant effects on British arms everywhere. The enemies' inability to keep down conquered people in many occupied territories is leading to serious trouble for the occupational forces. The British, American and Allied fleets still command including the Atlantic, Pacific, and Mediterranean, and this a fact of wide military significance against the chances of the Axis powers in this war, with the wishful thinking of the enemies to blockade and starve out the Allies backfiring badly in recent weeks. Finally, the Japanese have not been as effective in actual, lasting, military results as their propaganda bureau has attempted to picture their actions. Indeed, it is no secret that Japanese ships have run away when faced with the prospect of large scale naval encounters, preferring the easier and less chivalrous form of "sneak attack" on Pearl Harbour.

These are the three main reasons why well-informed circles hold that the turn of events favours strongly the Allies, though it is emphasized that this is a struggle between civilization and barbarism, between devils and men, and between the underworld and the rest of the world, with inference being that the man-in-the-street in Canada must expect now a toughened-up attitude on the part of the Government in Ottawa in order that this country may pull its share of the weight of this Allied superiority in manpower, in territory, in raw materials, in industrial power, in food. The Government has realized a long time ago that it is bound to be a bitter and tragic conflict of the world against the underworld and such an issue cannot be decided unless the masses do not suffer from the ailment of psychological paralysis of wishful thinking. Now, it is up to the man-in-the-street to realize it.

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THE WOMEN'S SMARTEST SERVICE

All this show of efficiency—and there, on the top of the stenographer's desk, a bottle of scarlet nail polish!

The reporter, who until then had been quite overwhelmed by the precision of the women soldier-secretaries she had seen in action at Mewata barracks, and at Currie, smiled indulgently at this little hangover from civilian life. This was familiar ground—this was a reminder that the women soldiers were still women first and soldiers second.

However the uniformed young lady sitting at the desk suddenly picked up the bottle of red fluid, "Pirate", or "Rascal Red", or some other fantastic name, but—"Correcting Fluid". The typist was using it in her work of getting out daily routine orders.

Whatever the reporter thought, about the girls, their "boss", Sergt. Major W. J. Bagnall, who is in charge of the Centre Orderly room at Currie barracks thinks "They're doing a wonderful job. They caught onto a new routine, a tough program, very quickly, and they're not afraid of hard work."

Some of them, he said, have even been working every night in their own time, to catch up "From reveille to reveille", as one girl put it smilingly.

Mr. Bagnall was thrilled at the girls' advent into the administrative department at Currie. "There was such a shortage of stenographers, and this certainly helps to relieve the burden." Besides the six girls in the central orderly

room there is one in the quarter-master stores, one in the men's canteen, and two in the pay office.

Others are taking the army service corps course in motor transport, and others comprise the personnel of the hospital staff. There are 34 of them altogether, all busy, all earning not only their 90 cents a day but the respect of all the men who work beside them.

Colonel E. R. Knight, V.D., the officer commanding the Canadian Infantry (Rifle) Training Centre at Currie, is "very pleased" with them all. "They're really exceptionally good, you know", he commented, "exceptionally good."

One might say of the women's army—"never have so many worked so hard for so little—and enjoyed it so much."

At least, just a recital of the day-by-day activities of the women soldiers is completely exhaustive.

Nicholas Alexander, the sergeant-major in charge of their training at Mewata, told the reporter about it—with a sort of grim satisfaction, she thought. For instance, the girls rise at 6:30 a.m., and have breakfast, after which they clean their huts—"Thoroughly!" the sergeant-major says with dark meaning.

The first parade is at 8:30, and after that they go on a route march for three quarters of an hour. The reporter asked how far they would go on a route march, and received the answer, "Well, they go 120 paces a minute, that is, 100 yards a minute, for 45 minutes . . . figure it out for your self."

Following the route march, the girls have three lectures of three

quarters of an hour each, with 15 minutes break in between. In these they learn about such things as discipline and "interior economy", which isn't nearly as exciting as it sounds, meaning merely administration within the unit.

They have lunch at 12:30, and the parade falls in at the armories at 1:45.

The afternoon is spent in "basic training", that is, elementary drill. They have three three-quarter-hour periods of what the sergeant-major describes as "real hard work", following which, (if they have the strength) they march back to the barracks.

From then until supper time at 5:30 they occupy the idle hours with kitchen fatigue, mounting fire picket, and so on. And then—from six o'clock until ten, their time is their own.

They have one late pass a week, which privileges them to stay out until two o'clock. Otherwise it's lights out at ten.

The girls are at first attached as recruits, and then, after a three-month period, are "enrolled as volunteers". The green recruit learns very quickly, the sergeant-major says. "It's amazing to see the change from the 'ugly duckling' stage to the quite-at-her-ease recruit of two weeks' standing."

In an office at Mewata barracks marked "Orderly Room", are a number of big brown envelopes, bearing the stamps "On His Majesty's Service." Each one represents a member of the women's army, for each contains the entire life record of one recruit.

Here it is that the Canadian



CANADIAN WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS
"The Women's Smartest Service"

Women's Army Corps in Calgary is administered. Here Mrs. Ethel English, the officer commanding of "P" company, Mrs. Leona McIlvenna, and Miss Pearl Brent, together with a staff-sergeant, work from 8:30 until 5:00 o'clock every day. Here it is that the complaint is so often heard that "there are just not enough days in the week."

They are just as efficient, they dress as well, march probably a little better—in nearly all respects, a woman soldier exactly resembles her male counterpart.

But there's one exception—when a woman soldier salutes—she smiles. It's against the regulations, but women are so used to smiling a greeting, that they can't suddenly stop. As a consequence they salute smartly, in the most military fashion—and then break into an R.S.V.P. grin.

It's a delightful habit, and one adopted. Perhaps one day the company sergeant-major will be beloveling to his men, "Okay, Okay! but when you do that—smile!"

Crop Pest Forecast, 1942

The Dominion Entomological Branch at Lethbridge has completed its survey of Alberta's major field crop pests, and has forecast the insect situation for 1942. In the past these forecasts have been found to be very accurate, although Mr. Seamans, Officer-in-Charge, agrees that weather conditions next spring and summer will naturally have a very definite bearing on the accuracy with which the situation next year will coincide with the forecast just presented.

Grasshoppers

According to Mr. Seamans' forecast, grasshoppers are expected to be considerably more troublesome than they were this year. The outbreak will be "moderate over much of South-eastern Alberta. Within this territory are patches which range from "light and patchy" to "severe." Small "severe" islands are shown at Acadia Valley, Altaville, Michichi and Beynon. A large "severe" area is enclosed roughly by a line drawn through High River, Arrowood, Majorville, Barons and Claresholm. This is expected to be the most dangerous area in the Province.

Sawflies Bad

The sawfly situation, from all indications, will be as bad or worse, in 1942 than it was this year. Damage to crops from this pest is expected to be heavy unless we enjoy a very wet spring followed by heavy storms in early July. As we can scarcely expect such a combination in this country it appears that heavy losses from sawfly can be expected unless farmers protect themselves adequately by the use of trap stripes. Crops seeded in stubble or spring plowing in the sawfly or grasshopper areas next year may be in a precarious position.

Says Grain Bug is expected to be about as bothersome as this year at least. In the Special Areas, where vast areas are covered with Russian Thistle, some definite "outbreaks" may occur with considerable damage to grain crops.

Cutworms

The Pale Western Cutworm may cause some concern in much of Eastern and South-eastern Alberta, but is not expected to be serious except in the Oyen, Sibbald, Em-

press area. Further information may be given on the cutworm later on. Clean cultivation early next spring, accompanied by a ten-day delay in seeding afterwards, is a useful practice for the control of this pest.

Entomologists are as yet unable to forecast definitely respecting the 1942 Beet Webworm situation but at present there is little evidence of any serious outbreak.

In view of the sawfly and Grasshopper forecast, farmers in the Southern and Eastern parts of the Province would do well to be on the alert and take what precautions they can to forestall any damage. Information respecting control of any crop pests can be obtained at any time from the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, or the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge.

Wilson Kew To Active Services

Wilson Kew, for almost twenty years publisher and editor of the Staveley Advertiser has relinquished his post for the duration of the war to serve in His Majesty's Forces. Mr. Kew, who is one of the most popular editors of Southern Alberta left Friday, January 2nd, for a month's training preparatory to taking up his duties as supervisor of entertainment for the forces for the four prairie provinces. The people of Staveley and district join in wishing Mr. Kew good luck and Godspeed in his new environment.

The Advertiser for the duration of the war will be published and edited by Stanley Orris. Mr. Orris came from Winnipeg last August to take over publication of the Champion Chronicle. He has wide experience in the printing business, having served fifteen years with one of the largest printing businesses in Winnipeg, and is familiar with all phases of the printing business. Mr. Orris has contributed editorially to magazines and journals in Canada, the United States and England.

Both the Chronicle plant and the Advertiser plant will be kept in full operation. Mr. Orris will be assisted in the Advertiser plant by Duane Walker.

WASTE METALS

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MORE steel is needed for more ships, more tanks, more planes, more guns, more munitions.

Canada right now is faced with a shortage of iron and steel. During the first nine months of 1940, Canada produced about 1,500,000 tons of steel ingots; during the first nine months of 1941, she produced more than 1,750,000 tons of steel ingots; during the first nine months of 1942, she MUST produce over 2,000,000 tons of steel ingots.

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DEATH, MRS. ERDMAN

Mrs. Magda Erdman, 55 who passed away in Barons on Dec. 30, was born in Crimea, Russia, of Estonian parentage. She came to Canada in 1908 and was married to Gus Erdman, and had resided at Barons since that time.

Besides her husband, five children survive—four sons, Victor of Barons, Ralph of Edmonton, Oscar, who is in Chicago at the present time, and Alfred of Barons; a daughter Ellen, Mrs. Roy Johnson, also resides in the Barons district. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services, with Rev. Pritchard in charge were held in the family residence at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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CARMANGAY WELCOMES NEW YEAR

New Year's Eve was celebrated in Carmangay at several private parties while the younger crowd enjoyed their customary skating party on the rink which was opened for the first time this season for that purpose. The guests from one party made the street lively at the turn of the year by cheering a display of fireworks set off by the host. Having cheered the year in everybody is on the job now starting to see it through successfully. Merchants are stock-taking and reports from the secretary's office state that taxes are coming in satisfactory.

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On Dec. 31st. Plainfield School came to life again, when the neighbors met there to greet the New Year. The honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wynn, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. The presentation was kept as a surprise until supper time when Paul Fredricks was called upon to say a few words as a farewell to the old year. After a survey of the years of pioneer life of the people, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn were mentioned as typical of those who had kept alive the spirit of Plainfield. He then presented them with the gifts, a satin elderdown from the family and a chest of silverware from the community and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wynn graciously thanked all who had helped to make the evening a success.

A bouquet of carnations sent by Betty Wynn, graced the table which was centered by a 3-tier wedding cake made by Mrs. Thompson and decorated by Margaret Hegland.

Cards were enjoyed during the evening and prizes were won by Norrie McMillan, Stanley Lyman, Gus Brownell, and Mrs. Fraser.

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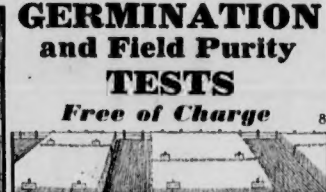
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